

Riemer is entering retirement. I am proud to recognize and celebrate Ms. Riemer as an exceptional attorney who has provided outstanding legal support to the benefit of our nation's armed forces. Ms. Riemer retires as the Counsel for NAVSUP Weapon Systems Support, where she is widely respected for her accurate, strategic, and creative legal advice. She is recognized and respected as an expert in all areas of federal acquisition, whether it be competitive contracting or performance based logistics contracting. She has demonstrated an extraordinary ability to overcome complex challenges, including those innumerable legal challenges that have arisen because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Ms. Riemer's expert guidance and creative leadership have helped her clients face challenges and overcome adversity. Her dedicated and diligent work has contributed to keeping our fleet mission-ready.

We are incredibly grateful for the positive impact Ms. Riemer has had through her long career of public service, and we wish Ms. Riemer countless blessings during her retirement.

HONORING THE SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA FOR NATIONAL NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Seminoles have called Florida home for thousands of years. Their ancestors met the Spanish when they touched down on Florida's shores in 1510 and created a refuge for those who sought to escape slavery and oppression. In 1830, when President Andrew Jackson broke the treaties he signed with native peoples and ordered those east of the Mississippi River be "removed" west, the Seminoles resisted and fought for their freedom alongside their neighbors. They kept their ways and traditions alive in the Everglades of Florida, where they remain free and unconquered to this day.

Facing the threat of the termination of services and Federal assistance in the 1950's the Seminole Tribe of Florida organized to develop a constitution, advanced through meetings under the old Council Oak Tree on the Hollywood Reservation. Federal recognition in 1957 reinforced the inherent sovereignty and necessitated a new form of self-governance for the newly organized Tribe. As more outsiders came to Florida, the Tribe adapted and developed new economic opportunities, including tourism enterprises and cattle operations.

Today, the Tribe counts over 4,000 members. They are a sovereign government, with their own schools, police, and courts. Members continue their traditions of sewing, patchwork, chickee building, and alligator wrestling but the Seminole Tribe also adapted to a changing world. Today, they run one of the largest cattle operations in the United States and own the Hard Rock Hotel & Casinos, an international business with locations in 74 countries.

The Seminole Tribe also gives back to its community and is actively helping to protect the Everglades they call home. The Seminole Tribe has been actively involved in the Ever-

glades restoration effort since its inception and has contributed significant resources to ensure that the overall restoration effort is successful, while protecting its sovereignty and unique way of life. For all this and more, we honor The Seminole Tribe of Florida for National Native American Heritage Month.

RECOGNIZING DU QUOIN HIGH SCHOOL'S FAMILY CAREER AND COMMUNITY LEADERS OF AMERICA (FCCLA) CLUB

HON. MIKE BOST

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. BOST. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Du Quoin High School's Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) club for their generosity on World Kindness Day. After a good fundraising year, the students used their leftover club funds to purchase gift cards to distribute to community members outside their local grocery store. This act of kindness helped ensure that several local families were able to put food on the dinner table that evening. World Kindness Day is a wonderful opportunity to take a moment to give back to our communities. It serves as a reminder that even a gesture as simple as a smile or a helping hand can make someone's day. I am proud of each member and leader of Du Quoin High School's Family Career and Community Leaders of America club for their hard work and generosity during a time when many are struggling to make ends meet. On behalf of southern Illinois, thank you for giving back to our Du Quoin community.

IN MEMORY OF THE HONORABLE LARRY HOPKINS

HON. ANDY BARR

OF KENTUCKY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. BARR. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of a true American patriot, former Congressman Larry Hopkins, who served in this body from 1979-1993 and passed away on November 15. Throughout his extraordinary career in public service, Larry served in the Kentucky State legislature and for over a decade in Congress in the seat I now hold. Larry's career in public service began as a U.S. Marine in 1954. It was that love for the military that Larry would bring with him to Congress, where he rose to become the top Republican on the Armed Services Committee.

Larry's humor was famous with both his constituents and his colleagues—always offering a disarming joke to lighten the mood or evoking a good laugh. Above all, madam Speaker, Congressman Hopkins was proud of his work across the aisle and the relationships he had with all of his colleagues, Republicans and Democrats alike.

In these divided times, let us be inspired by the legacy of Congressman Hopkins to come together and solve the problems of our day, not as Republicans and Democrats, but as Americans who all love our country. On behalf

of a grateful nation, God bless Congressman Larry Hopkins. To my colleagues in the House, join me in praying for his wife, Carolyn, and three children, Shae, Tara, and Josh.

IN MEMORY OF LEO A. HUPPE

HON. CHRIS PAPPAS

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. PAPPAS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor Leo A. Huppe, a World War II hero and active member of the seacoast community who passed away in late October at the age of 96. Born on February 25, 1925, in Laconia and residing in Rochester for more than 75 years, Leo was a long-time New Hampshire resident and an honorable member of our community. At the time of his passing, Leo was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great grandfather.

As a young patriot, Leo went above and beyond the call of duty in his service to his country. Among the many medals, ribbons, and badges he received for his heroic actions throughout World War II in the Asiatic Pacific, Leo was awarded the Silver Star and the World War II Victory Medal, as well as the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon.

After his service, Leo worked diligently as a self-employed carpenter before entering a well-deserved retirement in 1987 with his wife, Evelyn, with whom he shared over 75 anniversaries before passing.

On behalf of my constituents in New Hampshire's First Congressional District, I share my condolences to Leo's daughter, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchild, and great-great grandson. As we recognize Mr. Huppe, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring his rich life and legacy.

IN HONOR OF THE RETIREMENT OF FIRE ENGINEER RADOSLAV MARINKOVICH

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mrs. DINGELL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Fire Engineer Radoslav Marinkovich of the Dearborn Fire Department. His honorable years of service to our community is worthy of commendation.

Fire Engineer Marinkovich retired on November 23, 2021, after serving over two decades with the Dearborn Fire Department. He has been a trusted member of the department since July 1998, when he began his career as a Firefighter I. He rose to level of Firefighter II in March 2005. Assigned to Fire Station 3 on Wyoming Avenue, he was promoted to position of Fire Engineer in December 2007.

The recipient of numerous awards, Fire Engineer Marinkovich is an example to his peers. He is a three-time recipient of the Meritorious Company Commendation and a nine-time winner of the Safe Driving Award. He earned the Unit Commendation Award For June 25, 2021, Catastrophic Flooding, and was a part of the

invaluable team that assisted the citizens of Dearborn in a time of crisis and need. To top off an award-winning career, he was given the 2021 Meritorious Service Award For Over 20 Years of Exceptional Service. When faced with a challenge, he does not falter. Fire Engineer Marinkovich has been a stellar member of the department for the past twenty-three years and his lasting commitment to serving others has made him stand out among his fellow firefighters.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Fire Engineer Radoslav Marinkovich for a career of exemplary service to the Dearborn Fire Department. I join with Fire Engineer Marinkovich's family, friends, and colleagues in extending my gratitude to him for his honorable service in protecting our community and thank him for his role in serving the people of the City of Dearborn for the past two decades.

IN HONOR OF HEALTHCARE
WORKERS

HON. ROBERT B. ADERHOLT

OF ALABAMA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. ADERHOLT. Madam Speaker, I would like to offer my sincere gratitude and admiration for the healthcare workers in Alabama's 4th Congressional District, Northern Alabama, and our entire state. We have all heard stories about individuals in the healthcare field who have gone beyond the call of duty during the Coronavirus pandemic. From all across my district, and throughout our state, constituents have nominated some amazing medical workers, and it is my privilege to honor 307 of these individuals today.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, we have seen heroic work done to fight the virus on the front lines. Doctors, nurses, first responders, and everyone who has worked tirelessly in the medical field during this past year deserve all the thanks we can give them. They have kept us safe and healthy in a time when we needed it most.

Over the past two years I have visited hospitals, talked with those on the front lines of the fight, and visited vaccine clinics throughout my district. I have been overwhelmed by the outstanding work being done each and every day. It has been a constant battle for these healthcare heroes, but they have risen to the task every step of the way. I have no doubt in my mind that these amazing men and women have made a big difference in Alabama's bout with COVID-19.

It is for those reasons, and so many more, that I want to honor the healthcare heroes of Northern Alabama. They deserve nothing less. Thanks to the submissions from my constituents in Alabama's 4th Congressional District, I include in the RECORD the names of 307 healthcare heroes. When history looks upon this trying time in our country, they will find the names of the men and women of Alabama who courageously took on the fight to keep the rest of us safe.

With my utmost gratitude, may the legacy of these 307 healthcare heroes live on well into the future.

From Fayette Medical Center: Angela G. Burris, Katherine M. Tucker, Joann K. Nich-

olas, Kelli B. Bourland, Mitzi L. Rickman, Sherri D. Stovall, Bobbie Jo H. Carr, Dana S. Norris, Trena A. Potter, Joret B. Redman, Jessica L. Taylor, Dana G. Carter, Hannah L. Livingston, Victoria L. Pugh, Danielle L. Weathers, Kimberly P. Dodson, Mary A. Hardin, Cherry D. Ashby, Amber L. Brasher, Amy O. Deloach, Kristine M. Dubielak, Cindy J. Duckworth, Iman D. Foster, Rita R. Guin, Ashley M. Horton, Angela L. Howard, Mackenzie R. Hubbert, Brittney M. Johnson, Deborah J. Lawrence, Linda S. Markham, Terry C. Nixon, Else Poole, Brittany A. Riley, Teresa L. Riley, Kathy A. Rogers, Diana L. Shirley, Stacy M. Skipworth, Ashley F. Sprinkle, Wendy C. Stacks, Katelyn V. Sullins, Allison S. Taylor, Janet J. Tidwell, Barbara M. Voegelé, Sammie J. Walker, Teresa B. Weeks, Teresa N. West, Heather D. Williford, Lachandra R. Barnes, Barbara M. Jacks, Regina J. Tucker, Rebecca L. Webb, Stephanie B. Frost, Chasity J. Ham. Leslie L. Hoobler, Kaitlyn C. Jones, Karen R. Kizzire, Andrea M. Knight, Patrick R. Phillips, Alyson L. Reid, Hannah M. Robinson, Kaitrin N. Sudduth, Ellen M. Truelove, Renee M. Varnadoe, Melanie L. Webster, Chastity L. Williams, Kathleen M. Adriano, Shelia L. Barnes, Amy L. Belk, Jessica B. Bennett, Judy A. Billups, Monica N. Blakeney, Wanda J. Brown, Jacqueline Caine, Pamela E. Cannon, Kyndee L. Cantrell, Rebecca S. Cahnneil, Hazel M. Colvin, Na'Sheena F. Cunningham, Melanie B. Davis, Sydney T. Dillard, Kathy E. Duncan, Tierra L. Easterling, Stephanie K. Elliott, Sharetha D. Enis, Amanda P. Files, Taylor N. Finch, Andi N. Findley, Dannah H. Gilbert, Morgan N. Grantham, Ashlyn L. Griffith, Christie M. Guin, Macy G. Guin, Julie S. Halstead.

Amber M. Hammack, Terri A. Harris, Ashley G. Hayes, Christian N. Hill, Dana N. Hill, Andrea T. Johnson, Katelyne M. Jolley, Misty A. Jones, Willie N. Jones, Susan A. Key, Ashley M. Kilby, Sharon D. King, Allison B. Kizzire, Carolyn Koster, Amanda Little, Doris L. Locke, Kimberly S. Locke, Shirley K. Locke, Crystal R. Loveall, Sherry A. Maddo, Shelley P. Mallory, Breanna B. McGee, Vanessa G. McKee, Janette McLeomore, Teresa D. Miller, Kimberly E. Monore, Taylor A. Nabors, Rejetta L. Nails, Sylvania D. Nelson, Brandy L. Newell, Jessica F. Nichols, Makenna B. Nickoles, Courtnei M. O'Mary, Sandra M. Patterson, Kade L. Petty, Amanda L. Powell, Alicia R. Reece, Mary L. Reeves, Janet C. Ritter, Kasey D. Savage, Joanna E. Smith, Kayla Z. Smith, Kolby L. Smith, McKinna A. Smith, Savannah C. Spann, Angela J. Stimac

Lydia A. Stough, Sundra L. Stough, Jessica L. Stovall, Jessica M. Stovall, Lacey R. Stovall, April N. Stowe, Heather N. Swindle, Beverly A. Tackett, Sherry B. Trimm, Kathryn M. Tucker, Tena S. Tucker, Cynthia K. Tyler, Rovetta S. Walker, Taylor L. Walker, April M. Ward, Vickey J. Watkins, Tawana West, Mindy L. White, Latashia M. Williams, Mary C. Wilson, Kynidra C. Wright, Ashley D. Meeks, Valerie S. Cleveland, Sheryl L. Lynn, Terri M. Robertson, Jasmine R. Cole, Theresa A. Dumpson, Crystal R. Pendley, Kimberly D. Pendly, Bridgett S. Anderson, Kaylee B. Benton, JaTekla L. Cox, Jeffery D. Farley, Mollie D. Herron, Joseph C. Hubbard, Samuel D. Hubbert, Aubrey S. Hyatt, Hillary P. Lowery, Jacquelon D. Lucas, Elizabeth R. Oakes, Mary J. Robbins, Amy N. Spann, LaLona M. Tucker, Karla M. Unger, Johnnie D. Lawler.

Kristina Aycock-Ray, Raven S. Chislom, Melissa L. Clark, Maisylvia K. Cobb, Michael

C. Colburn, Christa M. Collins, Lucretia D. Dawson, Sharon E. Durrett, Brandy Y. Gillott, Andrea F. Harbin, Rebecca A. Kimbrell, Hayden R. Linley, Judy P. Smith, Tanya B. Tidwell, Angela K. Veal, Karle P. Weems, Ramona L. Yartins, Karen R. Spiller, Wendy D. Tucker, Kathryn F. Anderson, Paige L. Ballard, Heather N. Bozeman, Michael C. Brewer Jr., Whitney F. Collins, Mary T. Damico, Tarra L. Davis, Kassidy M. Dias, Ashley B. Driver, Cheryl F. Farris, Cynthia M. Files, Jonathon T. Files, Shannon Jones, Lucretia L. Moore, Christi L. Nelson, Charity E. Odom, Daphne L. Pasley, Mandi L. Quinn, Karon B. Bobbitt, Michelle L. Bradford, Timothy D. Bradford, Tammy M. Cork, Teresa K. Hulsey, Tiffany L. Lollar, Teresa S. Mobley, Andrew C. Norton, Richard J. Rushing, Kelsi S. Stanford, Gina M. Walker, Jerry L. Adams, Alexis A. Donaldson, Patricia L. Jordan, Makenzie L. Lancaster, Patricia L. Lovins, Candice A. Reid.

Frances B. Swanger, Donna D. Wheat, Vincent M. Williams, Courtney D. Crowe, Beverly A. Galloway, Cynthia H. Green, Jennifer D. Hardin, Janet S. Moore, Marisa C. Posey, Rhonda S. McCollum, Susan H. Williams, James E. Burkhalter, Jonathan L. Burkhalter, Jimmy C. Dean, Allan L. Gilbert, Jason Mullenix, Tina M. Bushey, Dyla A. Hale, Jacob W. Hollingsworth, Nina B. Hollingsworth, Stephanie D. Hughes, Lora L. Huntley, Richard E. Lanxter, Brianna F. McCluskey, April L. McDaniel, Jerry W. Miller, Elisabeth D. Patrick, Haley B. Perry, Sandra D. Pinkerton, Kaitlyn M. Pouncey, Iterik N. Rodgers, Kristen D. Westbrook, Carolyn F. Youngblood, Jessica N. Griffin, Brendan S. Simshauser, Amanda D. Turner, Mary M. Brock.

Brittany J. Burris, Cindy N. Clark, Jennifer L. Day, Kradexsha K. Hale, Delana D. Hollis, Tiffani N. Johnson, Echo H. Kirchens, Marty A. Lowery, Jessica N. Miles, Crystal D. Mullinax, Tammie J. Owens, Audrey S. Pichon, Katie J. Snow, Cetara D. Trull, Susan D. Jones, Diana F. Reaves, Tammy L. Bailey, Kareem Coker, Linda F. Adams, Jamie L. Baswell, Tawanna M. Camp, Amy J. Dozier, Tina Gilliam, Deborah J. Hocutt, Dorna L. Lanxter, Angela D. Locke, Ellis R. Wheat, Linda F. White, Timothy M. Howard, Sheila Lowery, Telisa S. Blanton, Jeffrey B. Huff, and Donald J. Jones.

RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF MR. RAYMOND H. GONZALES

HON. JASON CROW

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 23, 2021

Mr. CROW. Madam Speaker, I rise today along with my colleague, Congressman PERLMUTTER, to recognize the exceptional accomplishments of Mr. Raymond H. Gonzales and commend him for his outstanding work as County Manager of Adams County—the 5th largest county in the State of Colorado.

Mr. Gonzales is a third generation Coloradoan, proud son of Brighton, Colorado, and a dedicated public servant with over 20 years of experience. As County Manager, he supported more than 2,500 personnel, and has always remained devoted to not only his staff, but to all county employees. Adams County has flourished under his nine years of leadership. In a recent survey, 94 percent of employees